

Application No. 10/776,428  
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### B.) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] Figure 6 is a schematic of the means for pressurizing the tube expander spindle assembly. While any means for pressurizing may be used, Figure 6 employs a hydraulic system that includes a reservoir for the fluid and a pump. A gage 212 provides a reading of pressure at the pump 200. A sensor also provides a pressure reading to controller 210. The reservoir 226 is in fluid communication with the pump 200, and the pump 200 and reservoir 226 are in communication with controller 210, the pump via line 218 and the reservoir via line 230. The controller 210 also includes sensors that can sense the fluid pressure within the tube, such as sensor 216. Sensor 216 is shown connected to controller 210 via line 202. It will be understood that all communications between the sensor and controller discussed herein may be by hard-wiring, as shown in the Figures, or may be ~~by~~ by means of wireless communications, such as by RF signals. A sensor monitors fluid levels in reservoir 226, which information is fed back to controller 210 via line 230 as shown in Figure 6. A removable tube 214 is securely connected at one end to the pump and at the other end to the first connection tube 12.